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HOUSE BILL NO. 272

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1 AN ACT relating to peace officer certification and declaring an emergency.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.400 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The effective date of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 shall be December 1, 1998. All peace
5 officers employed as of December 1, 1998, shall be deemed to have met all the
6 requirements of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 and shall be granted certified status as long
7 as they:

8 (a) Remain in continuous employment of the agency by which they were
9 employed as of December 1, 1998, and are employed within one hundred
10 (100)~~[sixty (60)]~~ days by another law enforcement agency subject to the
11 provisions of KRS 15.380 to 15.404;

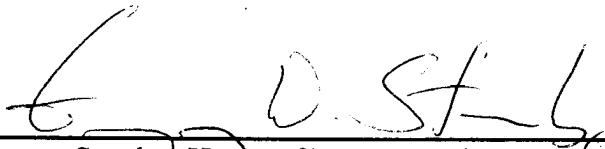
12 **(b) Retired from employment with certified status on or after July 1, 2008, and**
13 **are reemployed no later than one hundred (100) days from the effective date**
14 **of this Act by a law enforcement agency subject to KRS 15.380 to 15.404; or**

15 **(c)**~~[(b)]~~ ~~[Shall]~~ Have successfully completed an approved basic training course
16 approved and recognized by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council pursuant
17 to KRS 15.440(1)(d) when seeking employment with another law enforcement
18 agency.

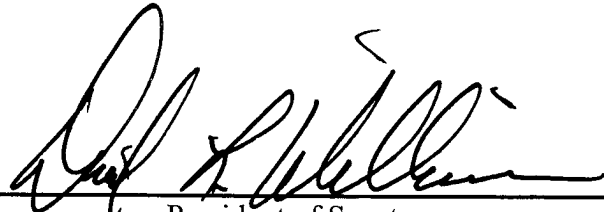
19 (2) Any peace officers employed after December 1, 1998, shall comply with all
20 minimum standards specified in KRS 15.380 to 15.404. Persons newly employed or
21 appointed after December 1, 1998, shall have one (1) year within which to gain
22 certified status or they shall lose their law enforcement powers.

23 (3) The Open Records Act notwithstanding, the person's home address, telephone
24 number, date of birth, Social Security number, background investigation, medical
25 examination, psychological examination, and polygraph examination conducted for
26 any person seeking certification pursuant to KRS 15.380 to 15.404 shall not be
27 subject to disclosure.


1 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is increasingly difficult to find experienced certified
2 police officers, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its
3 passage and approval by the Governor or upon it otherwise becoming a law.



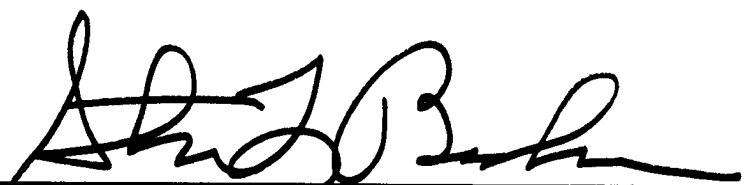
Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date March 15, 2011